

## A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Another Row in the Baptist Church at Joliet.

### OPPOSING MEMBERS SUSPENDED.

Rev. Mr. Whitman Finally Comes Off Triumphant and the Sensational Meetings Are Probably Ended—Hollister Scenes of Confusion and Unchristianlike Language Used by the Excited People—List of the Members Suspended.

JOLIET, Ills., May 13.—There was another grand set-to in the Baptist church Monday night, and it is probably the final one, as the majority, who are with the pastor, made a wholesale suspension of the opposing members, among whom are some of the most prominent men in town. The pastor's majority is increasing since they received and baptized him anew and resolved to blot out the past. The trouble arose over a resolution setting forth the grievances of the opposition—that contrary to the church laws members had been removed without trial; that a large and respectable element was not satisfied with the pastor's record after the finding of the Charlotteville trial sustaining the charges against him, and that they wanted to submit the entire matter to a council of thirty Baptist ministers and thirty laymen from sister churches. The church refused to grant the petition amid boisterous scenes, confusion and unchristianlike language. The pastor was accused of putting a gag on the opposition when they were in the majority last Sunday night by pronouncing the benediction and not entertaining a motion for the petition.

The Fan Commences.

On the vote refusing the petition the Rev. Whitman, who presides at all these entertainments, counted 130 for his side and 6 for the opposition. One of the opposition shouted: "I counted 20; put on your specs, old man."

Then the Rev. Whitman began to read and contradict a letter from a Charlotteville sister to Mrs. Savage, saying that all the Rev. Whitman's credentials were forged. Brother Ross, who is with the opposition, said: "I don't read that. The Rev. Whitman said: 'Brother Ross, may you think I am untruthful.'"

"I know it," Brother Ross retorted. "Put him out," shouted one. "Send for a policeman," cried another.

The Rev. Whitman finally got order and told Mr. Bush, Mrs. Bush, and Mr. Ross that he would give them the names of all who signed his credentials and they could write to see if they were forgeries.

Brother Ross retorted: "I would like the address of Mary McKim Williams, is it the lady for whom the pastor is charged with visiting under an assumed name?"

"Ah," said the Rev. Whitman, "you desire to cultivate her acquaintance, do you?"

Used Severe Language.

This created an outburst of shouts, hisses, and loud clapping. On the resolution suspending the members of the opposition was read, and Brother Lull wanted the names and the charges. The Rev. Whitman said it was too late. Brother Lull rattled off some severe language, the substance of which was that if all the hose in Joliet were turned on the pastor it would not wash away his uncleanness.

After a most unchristian, not to say disgraceful, controversy that would hardly be respectable in a bar room, the church voted to suspend the following: J. E. Bush, Solomon Williams, and wife, William Myers and wife, J. M. Preston and wife, William Ross, Mrs. F. S. Savage, Mrs. Nettie Gaskill, William Patterson, and Harry Williams. Two little girls jumped up and shouted: "We want to be suspended, too." The names are among the most respectable in the church.

Rev. Whitman's Following.

It was the general verdict that all opposition would have to be displaced from the church and resolved that the scandal should never again be alluded to in the church. The following of the Rev. Whitman is made up of good people, earnest and candid in their faith to him, while the opposition is equally respectable, earnest and candid. Though it must be confessed that while the Christians in their conduct and discharging this matter the following of the pastor behaved the best, though the whole affair was a trial on Christianity. The difficulty is now settled, and there will probably be no more such sensational meetings.

### International Prison Conference.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—The United States will have no official representative at the international prison congress to be held at St. Petersburg. Warden Wright, of the western penitentiary, has received a letter from Washington, saying the government had determined that it was not expedient to have an official representative at the congress, and that the United States would be represented by Charles Emery Smith, the minister at St. Petersburg, relative to the wishes of the government in this matter. Warden Wright had intended going in case a government representative was decided upon. He says W. F. M. Rowan, of New York, now in Europe, will attend as a representative of a prison association, as will also F. M. Sanborn, of Massachusetts.

### The Lottery Company Denounced.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Governor Nichols, in his message to the legislature strongly advised that no privileges be granted to the Louisiana Lottery company beyond the time of the expiration of the present charter. The governor is very bitter in his denunciation of the lottery company, and argues that to again legalize it, will be offering a premium on corruption which would certainly find its way into the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the state governments.

### Another Strike Settled.

QUINCY, Mass., May 13.—The strike of the granite cutters here is ended. A conference, lasting from noon to midnight, of representatives of the Granite Cutters' association and of the strikers, resulted in a compromise and the granite cutters will return to work this week. The quarries remain idle in their demands which, it is thought, will be granted.

### Fire at Ashley, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—The fire at Ashley late Monday night completely destroyed five dwellings as follows: Blackwell's jewelry store, S. E. Wells' grocery, Union hall, Dr. James' residence and office, Mr. Meniger's dwelling and six or seven barns. The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, is about \$60,000.

## THE G. O. M. TALKS ABOUT US.

He Makes Some Remarks on Free Trade and the Chinese Question.

LONDON, May 13.—There was a notable gathering of free traders at the Cobden club Monday, the occasion being the presentation of an address to Mr. Thomas Bayley Potter, Gladstonian member of parliament for Rochdale. Mr. Potter for several years occupied the position of treasurer of the club and is recognized as one of the highest authorities on tariff matters in England. The address was presented by Gladstone, who in the course of his speech referred to the anti-Chinese legislation in the United States. Owing to the ambiguity of the legislation on the Chinese question, he said he was not altogether clear whether the American government taxed Chinese who entered or barred them all out. Anyway, he thought the Chinese were to be dreaded and feared for their virtues than their vices, which he did not believe to be nearly as extensive or flagrant as the grounds taken for their exclusion alleged.

### Protection Called Retrogression.

Proceeding, Gladstone said that the free trader's cry against the tariff was a point in how much ground they had lost within the last twenty-five years. Militarism, which was laying like a vampire over Europe, was responsible for most of the mischief, but not all, because free trade had receded in countries where militarism was not prevalent—the United States and British colonies. The great mistake, he said, had never accepted the doctrine of free trade. There was once a kind of qualified progress toward them which was checked, and opinion became actually retrogressive. Still, there was great promise that the American free trade policy, which was the only one in the world, was progressing toward them which was checked, and opinion became actually retrogressive. Still, there was great promise that the American free trade policy, which was the only one in the world, was progressing toward them which was checked, and opinion became actually retrogressive.

### ACCIDENT AT A CIRCUS.

A Woman Rifle Shooter Seriously Wounds a Little Girl.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 13.—At the performance of Washburn & Arlington's circus, the other night, while the wife of S. E. Cody, Jr., the cowboy pistol shot, was firing at a target, Mary A. King, aged 12, was struck in the right breast by one of the bullets. The accident is supposed to have taken place when the rifle became entangled in Mrs. Cody's hair. She has been shooting in public for years. Previously she held glass balls in her hands and mouth for her husband, a well-known performer, to shoot at. She said she would never shoot a rifle again.

### Will Never Shoot Again.

Mrs. Cody is under arrest at a hotel, and the circus, now at Norwalk, has been at the hotel for the night. The accident is supposed to have taken place when the rifle became entangled in Mrs. Cody's hair. She has been shooting in public for years. Previously she held glass balls in her hands and mouth for her husband, a well-known performer, to shoot at. She said she would never shoot a rifle again.

### She Captured the Burglar.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—Mrs. Jennie Waggoner, a boarding house keeper at 40 East Sixth street, entered her room upon the second floor of the house and discovered a man rummaging among the contents of her open trunk. Mrs. Waggoner did not scream or faint. On the contrary, she stole softly up behind the intruder, and, grasping him by the shoulders, landed him by a sudden jerk flat upon his back upon the floor. There she held him, despite his struggles, until assistance came. The thief was turned over to the police. He gave his name as John Roach.

### A Millionaire Locked Up.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Martha Masterson, said to be a millionaire mine owner and ex-judge of Prescott, Ariz., and Alice M. Hopkinson, with whom he had been living in the fashionable apartment house, 65 West Thirty-sixth street, were locked up at the Thirtieth street police station Monday night, having charges made against them for the murder of a man. The arrests grew out of the firing of a pistol shot in the apartments occupied by the couple, and the cause of the trouble is said to have been jealousy. The police are uncertain as to which fired the shot.

### Assassination in New York.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 13.—Leander Pasco, a prominent citizen of Thurman, Warren county, was assassinated Saturday evening. The dead man's body was loaded with buckshot. Two heavily loaded barrels were fired at him. The murderer took a position at one side of the road, and as Pasco passed shot him down. Footprints show where the murderer concealed himself. Pasco was a man about 60 years old, and was known to have many enemies. As the body was not touched after the murder, the motive for the crime is supposed to be revenge.

### Drowned While Going to Preach.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 13.—Rev. James Kerr and his wife were drowned in Boykin creek, Sumter county, Ala. Kerr had an appointment to preach at a church in the country, and was on his way to fill it when he was drowned. He had been warned that the creek was swollen and the ford dangerous, but he answered that he was going to do that. The Lord's work and the Lord would take care of him. Half way across the stream his horse and buggy was washed down the deep water, his wife and himself perishing.

### Dr. Hawley's Curious Suicide.

EATON, O., May 13.—Dr. A. C. Hawley, who took forty ball grains of morphia and then shot himself through the heart, in his office Sunday, left a note addressed to the citizens of Eaton. He warns the public against a woman named Mrs. Eliza J. Nosette, who threatened to persecute him because he had refused to treat her. He says she is a dangerous woman, and should not be allowed to live in any community.

### A Woman's Horrible Death.

AYER, Mass., May 13.—The body of Mrs. Philip Bulger, aged 45, was found in the outskirts of the village literally in a roasted condition. It was evident that while she had been burning brush, her clothing had caught fire and she had been burned to death. She leaves a husband and two children.

### Withdraws from the Race.

MCKINLEY, Tex., May 13.—Hon. J. W. Throckmorton has withdrawn from the people of Texas to a letter to the governorship candidacy. He says his continued ill health will not permit him to become a candidate.

### Ex-Congressman Lynman Dying.

CORNING BLUFFS, May 13.—Ex-Congressman Joseph Lynman is lying at the point of death. He has suffered for years with paralysis of the progressive type and last week he took to his bed. He became unconscious Sunday.

## MORE TALK ON TARIFF.

Mr. Sutterworth Gives the House His Views.

### SHORT SYNOPSIS OF HIS ADDRESS.

His Remarks Received with Applause on the Democratic Side of the House—During His Speech He Touches on the Subject of Reciprocity with Canada—Jones of Nevada Resumes His Debate on the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 13.—The house met at 11 o'clock Tuesday and after the transaction of some routine business went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill. McMillin of Tennessee moved to reduce the duty on ammonia. He said he could see no reason why this article of necessity to the farmer should be so heavily taxed. McKinley, in opposition stated that since the tariff had encouraged commerce in this country, the price of ammonia had been reduced from 30 to 75 cents per pound. Sutterworth said that the price of an article was not reduced on account of competition alone. It was reduced on account of improved methods of manufacture. He never doubted that the protective system was wise and had scattered blessings on the land from shore to shore. If there was any danger to the tariff system, it was in its excitation between the extreme of free trade on the one hand, and on the other, the extreme which created inequalities among Americans themselves.

### The Democratic Policy.

The country in the election of Harrison and the Republican congress had declared its policy in favor of sustaining and upholding the protective system. The conflict in 1885 had not been between schedule rates, but between economic policies. The Democratic policy was well known. It was that the tariff should be levied for revenue only. The Republican policy was that the tariff, whether high or low, should be so adjusted as to establish and protect American interests and industries in competition with the rest of the world. Did that policy mean to remove the inequalities which existed between industries on the one side, and the water and dustries on the other? He believed that we should not create any inequalities here. The protective system dealt with conditions and not with national boundary lines except when the presence of these national boundary lines indicated the presence of these conditions against the influence of which it was necessary to interpose the barrier of a protective tariff.

### A Poor Compromise.

If the tariff did not deal with conditions, then a tariff was fathers in the abstract, and if it was, the fathers of the republic had paid themselves a poor compliment when they provided that as between the states there should be no restriction of commerce. Commerce never created new industry. They were created by the work of the brain-inventors. The committee had tried to do the best it could in framing the bill, but it was not always safe to rely on the testimony of the beneficiaries under the tariff. He had indicated his belief respecting the proper function of a tariff act and would sooner resign his seat than depart one hair's breadth from that belief.

### Reciprocity with Canada.

Of course he respected the wisdom of the committee, but why was Paul favored and Peter turned down? Why increase the profits of certain capitalists? He could understand those of the capitalists in any state of the Union. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

He was not, he said, disturbed by the applause on the other side. He was exceedingly gratified that they began to realize that the tariff was not a mere protection. If when we had protected equally and fitted up all our industries, and the time should then come when we could not hold our own, then the most intelligent—the freest and the ablest people on earth—then we had better retire from the field. [Democratic applause.]

### Hold the World in Their Grip.

Protection! Why the country could in such cases better afford to keep these men in the Fifth Avenue hotel, pay their board and expenses, and set them up in the banking business. He favored proper protection, but these men held the world in their grip. When he said that he did not favor that kind of protection he was told "You are not sound on the tariff." The time is come when some little concern should be shown to American homes and American industries. A great body of employees in this country was formerly in some great factories in the east. They were known on the rosters by numbers because of unfamiliarity with their names. He did not believe it was wise or prudent to make a sweeping reduction in sugar to the banking business. He favored proper protection, but these men held the world in their grip. When he said that he did not favor that kind of protection he was told "You are not sound on the tariff." The time is come when some little concern should be shown to American homes and American industries. A great body of employees in this country was formerly in some great factories in the east. They were known on the rosters by numbers because of unfamiliarity with their names. He did not believe it was wise or prudent to make a sweeping reduction in sugar to the banking business.

### The Tin-Plate Industry.

What he wanted to avoid were such features as he had pointed out in this bill—there was such a thing as paying too much for tin plate. The duty would be a tax on every farmer's patch; on every can of goods. That a tax would amount to \$30,000,000 before the manufacturers of tin plate could declare a dividend. He was anxious that his party should not take a false step in the deliberations of the house hereafter. He was quite as ready to go out as his Democratic friends were anxious to get rid of him when they gerrymandered him out. He was already out before they took that action.

### The Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 13.—The senate non-concurred in the house substitute for the senate dependent pension bill and a conference was asked. Davis, Sawyer, and Blodgett were appointed conferees on the part of the senate. The senate then resumed consideration of the silver bill and Jones continued his speech.

## TRAMPS PUT TO FLIGHT.

A Pretty Kansas Girl's Good Work with a Shotgun.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—A pretty girl and a shotgun put to flight a party of tramps at Olathe, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy left their farm house in charge of their daughter Clara, 23-years old, and her brother, a boy of 14. The house is near the Fort Scott and Gulf railroad, along which tramps swarm. Just before supper three rough looking men entered the yard and demanded supper, threatening discomfiture if they were refused. Hearing trouble, Mrs. Duffy said: "Wait a minute," and running into the house, seized a shotgun.

### Filled Full of Shot.

Two of the tramps were already making away with the boy. While the leader was coming up the steps into the house a charge of shot met him and he ran from the yard yelling: "I'm shot, I'm shot." Without stopping, Mrs. Duffy fired the remaining barrel into the other two. The shot took effect, and she was left with her brother master of the situation. The tramps came to Olathe, employed by a group of them were refused. Hearing trouble, Mrs. Duffy said: "Wait a minute," and running into the house, seized a shotgun. Filled Full of Shot. Two of the tramps were already making away with the boy. While the leader was coming up the steps into the house a charge of shot met him and he ran from the yard yelling: "I'm shot, I'm shot." Without stopping, Mrs. Duffy fired the remaining barrel into the other two. The shot took effect, and she was left with her brother master of the situation. The tramps came to Olathe, employed by a group of them were refused. Hearing trouble, Mrs. Duffy said: "Wait a minute," and running into the house, seized a shotgun.

### AVERTED A COLLISION.

Panic Caused by Runaway Electric Car at Allegheny City.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—A car on the Pleasant Valley Elevated railway ran away, going down a heavy grade on the main thoroughfare of Allegheny City. There were nine passengers aboard. Two women had already fainted, the rest were shivering for help, and the motor man was powerless. Coning up the grade was another car, and as the runaway dashed along shrieks, stood still in terror. Suddenly E. H. Maxwell, a well-known citizen, rushed forward from his seat, threw the motor man aside, and with wonderful strength put on the brakes. The next moment he lay on the roadside unconscious, with a broken ankle, a dislocated arm and possibly fatal internal injuries. But he had averted a collision and saved the other passengers.

### Vicar General Keegan's Funeral.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 13.—The funeral of Vicar General William Keegan took place from the Church of the Assumption, of which he was pastor, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The church was crowded. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Vicar General May as celebrant; Father Henry Gallagher as deacon; Father D. Hickey, sub-deacon, and Father Tierney as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. O'Connell delivered an eloquent eulogy, rich in allusion to the priest's life and work of his arduous life and the good work he had done. After the mass the remains were viewed by the throng who passed in single file around the coffin. Interment was made at the Holy Cross cemetery.

### Convention of Railway Conductors.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13.—The national convention of railway conductors opened here Tuesday. Three hundred delegates and 1,500 members and friends are present. Public exercises at the Lyceum Theatre were held Tuesday morning. Among the speakers were Secretary of State Rice, Senator McNaughton, Mayor Carroll and others. Secretary Rice in his address commended the principle of the Order of Conductors in discountenancing strikes and said he opposed the system of harassing conductors on the report of spotters without trial. He believed every man should have an opportunity to be heard.

### The Cronin Murders.

JOLIET, Ills., May 13.—Bourk and O'Sullivan and their colleagues in the recent prison underground outfit are still in the solitary. The officials still suspect several other citizen employees and want to get them through the sweat box process. Deputy Warden Merrill says he has decided to keep them in solitary for a month. He states that the outside friends of the Clan-na-gael convicts are very anxious about the prisoners and that they are receiving numerous letters expressing great solicitude.

### Resumed Work at the Old Scale.

CHICAGO, May 13.—About 100 of the 1,700 employees of the Mailable Iron works who went out on strike ten days ago have returned to work at the ten-hour rate and the old scale of wages. President Bailey of the works says that he will take all of the old men back as soon as they are willing to resume work and before long he expects that the full force will be at their posts once more. This is the only labor strike of importance in the city remaining unsettled.

### Would Reduce the Working Force.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Trainmen from engineers to brakemen on the New York Central railway, are in a state of mind over the introduction of two mammoth engines, Nos. 563 and 565, which can haul fifteen sleepers each, or twice the regular number and which are designed to run fifty miles an hour. If they are successful the road will be equipped with such engines. The trainmen say this will throw half the present force out of work.

### Fatal Railway Accident.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 13.—In a wreck on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway Monday the following persons were killed: Al. Harris (colored), brakeman; John Bailey, of Rome, Ga., fireman; Scott Price (colored), brakeman; J. M. Clifford, fireman, of Knoxville, and a brakeman, name unknown. Gregory, engineer, was probably fatally injured. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

### The Crimes of a Baby Murderer.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—A professional midwife arrested at Vilna a few days ago has confessed that for ten years past she has disposed of the infants born in her establishment by killing them and throwing their bodies into disused wells. Several persons highly connected with her were arrested for complicity in her crimes.

### An Important Decision.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 13.—The state board of railroad commissioners have rendered an important decision to the effect that hereafter the practice must be abandoned of collecting extra fare from passengers who fail to buy tickets when the extra fare is in excess of the statutory rate.

### Cigar Makers on Strike.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Twelve hundred cigar makers are on strike for increase in pay ranging from 50 cents to \$1 per 1,000. No non-union men have been found to take their places and they expect to speedily win.

## A FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Desperate Duel with Knives at Portsmouth, Ohio.

### CAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

The Victim, James Mault, Was Living with the Mother of the Murderer, Whose Father Was Dead—Learning of the Circumstances the Son Determined to Avenge His Dead Parent—Sympathy with the Murderer.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, May 13.—There was a desperate fight here with knives between James Mault and Spencer Huston, and the struggle ended in the death of the former, he being stabbed to the heart. Mrs. Huston, a widow and mother of the murderer, keeps a boarding house and is in straightened circumstances. Mault boarded with the woman and loaned her some money so that she could purchase some pieces of needed furniture. As payment for this loan Mault insisted upon taking unlimited liberties in the house, and succeeded in gaining such an influence over the widow that they were soon living openly together. This so enraged the woman's son, who was working in a neighboring town, that he came to Portsmouth, and, learning the true state of affairs, went to his mother's house and announced his intention of killing both Mrs. Huston and Mault. The latter on seeing the son enter the house attempted to escape, but young Huston grabbed the man by the coat collar and dragged him back into the kitchen.

### The Contest for Life.

"You coward, your dad has come!" exclaimed the young man as he drew a revolver from his pocket. Mault, who had become desperate, grabbed up a large carving knife and rushed at the young man. The latter dropped his weapon, and, with the remark that he would not take advantage of his opponent, waving in his right hand another carving knife from the kitchen table. Both men were powerful and a desperate struggle began. The two fought for half an hour, everything in the room being splattered with their blood. Both were so weak from the loss of blood that they could hardly hold the knife handle, and the excitement of the fight was such that neither succeeded in planting the blade between Mault's ribs, when he was on the floor, and throwing his entire weight upon the weapon, he drove it up to the hilt into his body, the steel penetrating the victim's heart.

### Young Huston, Covered with Blood, then endeavored to find his mother, whom he also declared he would kill, but the woman had fled from the house as soon as the gory struggle began. The assassin had returned to the house and was preparing to mutilate the body of his victim when the four men, and several citizens, arrived and without difficulty placed the young man under arrest. As soon as he was relieved of the bloody knife he fainted, exclaiming as he fell to the floor: "Father, you are avenged!"

### The sympathy of every one in the town is with the young man, and it is doubtful if a jury can be secured in this part of the state to convict him. Friends of the prisoners say that he is insane and they intend to make that plea the chief argument in his defense if the case comes to trial.

### THE ANARCHISTS' CASE.

Ben Butler Writes a Letter to Attorney Solomon at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who has been retained as associate counsel in the case, has written a letter to Attorney Solomon of this city, in which he gives it as his belief that the action of the Illinois supreme court in sending to both the Anarchists, Fiedler and Zerk, without their being brought into court or being even asked to show cause why their lives should not be taken, is erroneous and unprecedented in any court act under the common law modes of procedure. Ben Butler strongly advises taking a writ of error to have such procedure corrected by the judgment of the supreme court of the United States. Attorney Solomon will make an application to Judge (Friedrich) for a writ of habeas corpus. He is confident that the effort will be successful.

### Locomotive Boiler Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 13.—The boiler of a locomotive on the Reading railroad exploded Tuesday morning killing Engineer Rogers, and fireman Charles Knoff. The explosion probably fatally injured Conductor George C. Younger. The engine was nearing Shamokin, drawing a heavy train when Knuffman noticed water from the boiler leaking into the fire-box. He apprised the engineer of the danger but the boiler exploded before means could be taken to prevent it. Yenger was riding in the engine-box.

### Grave Charges Against a Hospital.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—Stephen Moore, aged 31, died in St. Francis' hospital Monday. Before his death he related to his attendants in the hospital a series of charges against the hospital, poor clothing, and worse food while in the blind asylum. Moore claimed that Principal King instructed the pupils in the institution in all sorts of vices, gave them liquor to drink, etc. The attending physicians attribute Moore's death to bad treatment while in the asylum.

### Great Transaction in Coal Property.

GRAFTON, W. Va., May 13.—The great coal and railroad firm of Henry G. Davis & Bros. has been merged into a joint stock company with ex-Senator Davis, Col. T. B. Davis, Harry G. Buxton, R. M. G. Brown and Robert F. Boggs as incorporators. The Davis interests control the West Virginia Central railroad and hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this state. The company will handle property valued at \$40,000,000.

### Old Hens Still at Work.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—A terrific storm, approaching a tornado in destructiveness, passed northwest over this state at 7 o'clock Monday evening. At Edina, Mo., it was accompanied by hail and did great damage to the growing crops. Ten buildings in the town were demolished. At Jefferson City and Mexico, Mo., several buildings were blown down.

### Emilia's Troubles Begin.

ZANZIBAR, May 13.—News has reached here to the effect that the expedition under the command of Emin Pasha, which left Bagamoyo on April 28, suffered a loss by death and desertion of one-fourth of the whole number of its porters during the first five days march from the coast.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The attendance at League and Brotherhood baseball games Monday was as follows in the aggregate: League, 4,184; Brotherhood, 5,242. Scores: League—At New York—New York 1, Boston 0—thirteen innings; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 17, Philadelphia 7; at Cincinnati—Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 3; Chicago-Cleveland postponed—St. Paul, Brooklyn, at New York—New York 3, Boston 13; at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 13; at Cleveland—Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 5; Chicago-Buffalo game postponed—rain. American: At Philadelphia—Athletic 8, Brooklyn 4; at Rochester—Syracuse 9, Rochester 3; at Toledo—St. Louis 3, Toledo 4; at Columbus—Louisville 1, Columbus 0.

Cleveland detectives arrested a man Monday who was trying to dispose of some stolen goods at pawnbrokers. The thief broke from his captors and jumped into the river. One of the officers plunged in after him and saved his life. James Hanway, for the last fifty years a resident of Bloomington, Ills., died at that place Monday.

While feeding on low ground a heavy rain descended and drowned forty-six sheep of fine breed belonging to Leverett Beard, of Fulton, Mich.

Chief of Police D. W. Page, of Tombstone, A. T., shot and killed himself Sunday night. He was a native of Michigan. A vein of tin forty feet wide and tested nine feet deep has been found within forty miles of Atlanta.

Senator Gorman succeeds Senator Beck as chairman of the Democratic senatorial caucus.

Oakland Park, near Decatur, Ills., was on Monday engaged for the national prohibition camp meeting, which will be held for eleven days, commencing May 31.

Fire at Decatur, May 13.—Brooklyn morning destroyed the Northern Pacific passenger and freight depot, with its contents, and three store buildings fled with merchandise. The agent's family escaped in their night clothes.

In the shoot Monday at Indianapolis for the American Field cup, fifty birds, George Beck defeated Fred Erb—43 to 43. Frederick Bruensmeyer, aged 94, was killed at Washington, Ills., by falling down an embankment. His neck was broken.

E. F. Webster, proprietor of the Holly Flouring mills of Minneapolis assigned Monday. He rated himself as worth \$60,000.

John G. Curtis, of Addison, Mich., disappeared April 8. His body was found in a swamp near Pontiac, Mich., with two whisky flasks in the coat pockets, Monday.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 22,791,913 and 11,415,428 bushels.

The loss at Akron, Ohio, in Saturday's tornado, is estimated at \$100,



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**DEMOCRATIC  
COUNTY CONVENTION.**

The democrats of Macon county, Illinois, will meet in county convention at the court house in the city of Decatur on Saturday, May 22, 1920, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the following purposes to wit:

The election of nine (9) delegates to the democratic state convention to be held at Springfield on June 4th, 1920, said delegates to be instructed for and against the policy of the naming of a candidate for each office by the state convention, and also the selection of delegates to the congressional convention, the organization of the county central committee and a precinct committee of the county to act as an advisory committee to the members of the county committee for that precinct, who are officers of the precinct committee.

By a resolution of the county central committee, the primaries for the election of delegates to the state convention will be held in each precinct of the county on Saturday, May 22, unless the precinct chairman shall otherwise direct. It was also ordered that each precinct primary there shall be held a member of the county central committee and also a precinct committee of the county to act as an advisory committee to the members of the county committee for that precinct, who are officers of the precinct committee.

The members of the county central committee shall meet at Decatur on May 21, immediately following adjournment of the county convention for the purpose of perfecting the program for the county primary.

The several precincts in the county will be entitled to delegates as follows on the basis of one delegate for each forty votes cast for Cleveland and Thurman in 1896 and one delegate for each fraction over twenty:

Decatur No. 1	122	4
" 2	120	3
" 3	118	3
" 4	116	3
" 5	114	3
" 6	112	3
" 7	110	3
" 8	108	3
" 9	106	3
" 10	104	3
" 11	102	3
Austin	47	1
Blue Mound	118	3
Friends Creek	119	3
Harmony	120	3
Hickory Point	121	3
Johns Creek	122	3
Long Creek	123	3
Macon	124	3
Meadow No. 1	125	3
Miam	47	1
St. Zions	126	3
Natic	127	3
Oakley	128	3
North View	129	3
Whiteland	130	3
Whitewater	131	3

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.  
CHARLES C. LEFORD, Chairman.  
Secretary.

**AN INBORN DEMOCRAT.**

The Rep of Monday evening had an article upon the probable candidacy of Gen. Palmer for the U. S. Senate. The article had some good sense in it and an immense amount of foolishness. Addressing itself to the republicans, it went on to say that Palmer would be the candidate of the democratic party and that he would be a mighty hard man to beat. The Rep would have told the whole truth in that statement had it added that the republican party in Illinois is not now in shape to do anything that smacks of hard work. That party has carried things with a high hand in this State until it has put the most notorious set of ringsters we had in power at Springfield. The people think it has done enough to entitle it to a long sojourn in purgatory. The g. o. p. in Illinois now finds it an impossible task to hold even a moderate love feast. We take it that a peaceful love feast is ordinarily one of the easiest party performances. When a party falls down at this there is a good deal of nonsense in talking about work that is really hard.

But the foolishness in The Rep's article was shown when it went on to intimate that Gen. Palmer is not much of a democrat. This stuff was thrown in as a side light. The Rep has indulged in somewhat similar comment for the last two years, and perhaps it is time to say something in reply. Speaking of the democrats' probable course, our friends on South Water say, "they may have doubts as to his (Palmer's) inborn devotion to democratic principles." Further on it says, "they are willing to vote for any candidate who gives them promise of success, no matter how fresh he may be from the ranks of the enemy, or how inconsistent his political record may be."

Now all this is said because Palmer was once a republican—in the days when that party was largely directed by the men who founded it. We feel that Palmer is an inborn democrat, and his great strength before the people lies in that very fact. He is a democrat as true as his bones. You fellows tell us that he was once a republican. The record shows that the great man was such in name only. He did not understand the trend of the organization known as the republican party when he lent it the influence of his name. It was not known at that day that the party of Lincoln would trample upon the rights of a people in the interests of a class. But the keen intelligence of Palmer soon saw the way affairs were tending, and then the inborn democracy of the man showed itself. He fought every encroachment of the republican party, and the leaders were not able to buy his silence with their entire store of honors and rewards. Palmer might have gone on, as smaller men did, and have had anything in the gift of the republican party. But because he was a man of and for the people he went with the party of the people just as soon as he saw the kind of fight there was on.

Such a man was always a democrat; he was bound to leave the republican party as soon as he saw that it was not democratic in feeling and aims. The democrats of this state know the kind of a man they have in Gen. Palmer. They know he is a man who can not be bribed to desert the people's cause. He has been tried as few men have and found not wanting. He led down the tempting honors of office because he would not be false to what he understood were the rights of the people. And the people are grateful to a grand man when they come to understand him; and they now propose to

crowd Gen. Palmer's declining years with the honors he once gave up to stand by the inborn democracy there is in him.

SOME time ago THE REVIEW asked what was the use in holding a World's Fair if it is to become over settled policy not to trade with the world? The Chicago News calls attention to a telegram which relates that a somewhat similar question was asked in the British Parliament. Following is the reply that came from the government side:

The Rt. Hon. Sir James Fergusson, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said that the question of official participation in the proposed fair could only be determined after consideration of the advantages which would accrue to British interests when an invitation to take in the exhibition was received from the American government. It is probable, he said, that the manufacturers of Great Britain would to a great extent be deterred from sending exhibits to the fair if the tariff provided profitable sales in America.

It would strike us that the Englishman is pretty nearly right about this matter. Merchants are not in the habit of displaying their goods 4,000 miles away from home when the laws say they can not sell. The old legend, "no trouble to show goods" is only a baited piece of diplomacy.

We notice that Quay has been sending circulars to "prominent republicans" in all parts of the country asking them to contribute \$10 to the "reserve fund." Quay assures the people addressed that this fund is to be used in promoting the taxation faith in emergencies. He wants the money to carry the next congressional election—so he says.

In view of recent statements by responsible New York papers, it would be well for the prominent republican to make inquiry before letting go of his \$10. The country has been waiting for months for Quay to explain his manipulation of funds that formerly fell into his hands. Very good republicans have asked him to break his "dignified silence" long enough to assure them that he is not in the habit of converting reserve funds to his own use. His response to this is a demand for more money. The republican who would contribute under the circumstances ought to be put down in the bunco steerer's books as a soft mark.

**ONE ENJOYS**

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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**REUNION OF THE BLUE AND THE GRAY AT VICKSBURG.**

May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1920.

For this occasion the T. H. & P. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Vicksburg and return at one fare for the round trip, and for sale May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1920.

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REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

5 vacant lots on North Church street, price \$425 each.

House on East William street with 7 rooms, good bath, lot 40x100, price \$1,050.

New 7 room house on West Wood street, with modern improvements, lot 65 feet front, price \$3,500.

House on Stone street with 3 rooms, well, cellar, etc., lot 50 feet front, price \$650 on easy terms.

House on West Wood street, 50 feet front, price \$1,250.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, \$2,600.

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price \$4,500.

Elegant house on West Macon street, 70 feet front, price \$6,000.

Lots of from 1 to 6 acres on May & Traver's addition, on easy terms.

Lots in Starr & Mill's addition. Easy terms.

Have from \$100 to \$20,000 to loan.

We also have the best fire and tornado insurance companies.

GHER & TRAVER, 128 North Water Street.

**MORNING REVIEW**

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 14, 1890.

**MATTERS OF FACT.**

Queen, Queen, Queen, Queen folding beds at Bachman Bros. Beautiful satins at Linn & Scruggs. Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Buy your bed room suits of Bachman Bros.

Seovill's for stores sold for cash or on easy payments.

Seovill's for parlor goods, sold for cash or on easy payments.

Ladies, bicycle and lawn tennis suits just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

Another car of those potatoes just received at T. W. Cam & Co.

Great bargains in chenille and lace curtains at Linn & Scruggs.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

BEAU's French and American satins at TIFU's, Linn & Scruggs.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

Go to Seovill's for bed room suits sold for cash or on the weekly payment plan.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter and artists supplies.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated" "Centiment" kid gloves. See advertisement.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

The Delineator ordered by mail is 13 cents per copy, at the counter 10 cents. Linn & Scruggs.

It is \$5.55 \$5.55 \$5.55 \$5.55 saved to buy of Seovill on the easy payment plan. Call and investigate it.

Seovill will sell you anything you want to furnish your house with for cash or on the easy payment plan, 215 south side park.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

Wanted—Two thousand brick-layers, carpenters and mechanics to furnish their houses at Seovill's and pay for it on the easy payment plan.

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs.

WALL. Fifty thousand rolls in elegant PAPER styles, in all grades at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs.

Prescott carries a full line of music and musical instruments. Call at this house and see that you can do better than at any other place.

Wedding and visiting cards engraved on short notice and at reasonable prices. Call and see samples at West's Corner Book Store.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, one 22x50, one 22x40; suitable for general store. Rooms are in first class condition and good location. Inquire at Argenta bank, Argenta, Ill.

The times are full of more or less gentle showers. They are sent as a reminder for you take your shoes to E. W. Chaudler, in Tabernacle building, for repairs.

We are sole agents for the McKee baby carriage with patent attachments that can't be had on any other carriage. Come and see it. Sold for cash or on time at Seovill's, South Park street.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

Combs' restaurant is one of the oldest establishments in Decatur. Go there for your meals and you will be pleased. We are here to stay. European hotel in connection. Opposite the Grand Opera House.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicle to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., Greatly reduced rates via the Wabash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha and all points west. Remember the Wabash is the only line running solid trains to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address—

F. W. GREENE, Pass. Tkt. Agt. Wabash R.R., Union Depot, Decatur.

**CALL AND SEE BACHMAN'S BABY Buggies, largest line in the city.**

**Wabash Excursions.**

Special half-rate land seekers' excursions. On April 22, May 20, September 5 and 23, and October 14, the Wabash railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address,

F. W. GREENE, Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash Railroad Co., Decatur.

**More Open Letters.**

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 18, 1890.

I had been a sufferer with rheumatism for twelve years. Last summer I used two and a half boxes of the Cerrodanie Capsules and was completely relieved, and have had no return of rheumatism since. I keep a supply by me in case of a return of rheumatic trouble.

CHARLES McCUNE, Millwright at Shellabarger's Mills.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 30, 1890.

A severe attack of rheumatism in my shoulder and arm was promptly cured by the use of Cerrodanie Capsules. I cordially recommend them.

L. R. HARR, Engineer Wabash Railroad.

For particulars apply to the Cerrodanie company, 153 South Main.

**Advertised Letters.**

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for May 15, 1890:

Berninghly, Mina Liveasy, Allen  
Boyd, Bell Lock, Esther  
Boys, C. F. Mockaby, Thomas  
Boys, Charlie Platt, John V  
Buchanan, James Robinson, Mrs  
Cox, John Shaw, Nancy  
Franklin, Geo F Shea, Tom  
Gladstone, W F (2) Tabern, Gust  
Hale, S. S. Tolbert, John  
Hans Pennie Traver, F. M  
Housman, Jessie Tullard, W. M.  
Killian, Emily W. S. JACK, P. M.

**German Baptist Brethren.**

Annual meetings at Pettie Springs, Mo., and North Manchester, Ind., May 23 to 30, 1890. For the annual meetings of the German Baptist Brethren, to be held at Pettie Springs, Mo., and North Manchester, Ind., May 23 to 30 the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets from all points on the line of railroads to these places on sale May 19 to 27 inclusive, and will be good to return up to and including June 28, 1890. For tickets and all desired information call on or address F. W. Greene, P. and T. Agt. Wabash depot, Decatur.

**Cut Price Sale.**

of the largest and best selected stock of satines ever put on sale in this city. Prices, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 22c, 25c and 35c. A great deal more. Come and get them. Bargains in a great variety of new and beautiful dress goods. Bargains in plain and fancy 4 and 6 piece suits. Vandyke bouclings and embroideries. Inspection solicited. Prices guaranteed below closest competition. Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 East Main street.

**A Sensation in Carpets.**

It will repay any visitor to Decatur to call at Abel's carpet store and inspect the mammoth display of carpets, wall papers, rugs, window shades, poles, mouldings, in fact everything that could be desired in their line. The stock runs from the highest and most expensive grade of goods, to goods that they sell for almost nothing, but which are of splendid value. They are now offering extra inducements in prices.

**Early Closing.**

We, the undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur, hereby agree to close our place of business at 6 o'clock p. m. after June 13, Saturday nights and Wabash pay days excepted:

I. W. Ehrman, Muleady & Son,  
Watson & Moll, James Veale, man'ger,  
Ottenheimer & Co., A. F. Ross,  
Ehrman & Bro., Race Clothing Mfg Co.,  
B. Stipe Clothing Co., Henry Bachrach,  
John Irwin.

**Pernicious Effects of Tobacco.**

Dr. Filth's Remedy is the only antidote against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. Sold by leading druggists.

**Texas Spring Palace, Ft. Worth, Tex.**

On May 8, 12, 15, 18, 22, 25 and 30, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets for Texas Spring Palace, Ft. Worth, Tex. Tickets are good returning up to and including June 3. For information regarding routes, rates, etc., call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger ticket agent, Wabash depot.

**Syrup of Figs.**

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

**Big Hat Sale.**

Butler & Dempsey, of the Chicago Store, got today about 5,000 new hats, all sorts and sizes, and at such a bargain as to offer them at half their cost to manufacture. They invite you to call and see them.

CHICAGO STORE, South Park.

**Children Cry for It.**

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you may know that it is not in any way hurtful to the system. Children like Humberg's Figs, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug company, N. Y.

**Money to Loan.**

At all times on real, personal or chattel security. We buy and sell notes.

LEWIS & HANKINS, 136 Merchant St., over Mueller & Sons.

**Largest Stock and Plain Figures.**

All goods marked in plain figures at Muleady & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

**Notice.**

The first half term of the Decatur College of Music commences Monday, May 12. Those desiring to enter should register at once.

ANNA W. BERRY, Directress.

**How It Is Used to Rain.**

Rain, rain, rain, and it is still at it! Everything is soaking wet and the "click of the corn planter" has ceased to be heard in the land. It rains every day, and it rains hard, but according to the oldest inhabitant this is merely an overturned cup of water, compared with the wet season of '46 and '47. Wild animals of all kind abounded then, in these parts he said, and he and a hunter friend had a log cabin on the banks of the Sangamon, which they used for storing deer skins, fox hides and all sorts of pelts until such time as they could get them to St. Louis to market. Transportation facilities were few and the journeys costly and full of hardships and for that reason were made as infrequently as possible. The cabin in which the hides were stored was on a hill, which sloped down into the Sangamon, was built of heavy logs, substantial roof and heavy oaken slabs for boards. It was originally intended for a fortress, or retreat, in case of Indian outbreak. Well, he said "it began raining one November day and didn't take a lay-off for any purpose until along in February. The river was booming and you could ring a bucket full of water out of a handful of earth anywhere and somehow the rain penetrated the log cabin and wet the hides. They began to swell, and the wetter they got the more they swelled until finally something had to be done. The cabin was too stout to be burst open, and so the only thing left for it to do was to slide, and as the hides on the down hill side of the cabin had the advantage and shoved the hardest apparently, the cabin slid down the hill and into the river. That cabin went a sailing down the Sangamon out into the Illinois river and down that to the Mississippi, and my partner and myself followed as fast as we could in a skiff. We found it lodged in the tops of a tree just across from St. Louis, on an overgrown island, and it stayed there until we got a steam tug to pull it off and land it on Chestnut street in St. Louis. We made a snug little pile out of them hides; didn't have no transportation expenses to pay you see, and besides we sold the house to a river man for a couple of hundred more. This spell of wet weather young fellow is as dry as a powder house compared with that!" said the veracious O. L. as he walked away.

**The Coal Miners.**

The coal miners of this city have made a demand of an increase of mining rate of 6 cents per ton. The average earnings of miners in Illinois is not a far compensation for the labor and risk taken by them in providing fuel for running the business of the country; and honest people will not begrudge them the 6 cents advance demanded at this time.

The business men of this city should meet and agree to advance 10 cents a ton on what they consume. A move of this character would demonstrate that there is nothing small about Decatur enterprise. A large number of leading business men in this city gave for campaign purposes in 1888 for the "hardship" of labor, then to five times the amount necessary to help the miner to the small advance demanded.

This is no hardship. The manufacturers of this city who use slack and nut coal, pay nothing whatever for mining; they can afford to pay 10 cents a ton. Let us hear from the business men.

It is learned that some coal is being received in this city from other points, but not in quantities large enough to fill the demand if the present cessation of work continues very long.

The City Coal company at Niantic has resumed work after two or three months' "shut down" for repairs, but it is not thought this will affect the Decatur market a great deal. If coal famine is precipitated upon us, the price of coal to consumers will be much greater than the 6 cents a ton advance asked by the miners, and the suggestion that manufacturers should pay 10 cents more per ton on coal they consume is at least worthy of serious consideration.

**Looking for Baker.**

E. W. Baker, of Fairbury, was in the city yesterday looking for his son, A. I. Baker, editor of the Maroa Times, who has been missing since last Wednesday. He left Maroa that day, and came to Decatur, where he registered at the Central house, but did not occupy a room. He was expected home Sunday, but he didn't get there and no word was heard from him. A bunch of keys with his name on it was found here and sent to his address at Fairbury, by some one unknown. Mr. Baker, Sr., thinks he will hear from his son soon, unless he has met some one and gone away.

It is known that young Baker left a good many debts at Maroa, but he has a good character and good habits, and his friends are confident that he has not run away. He is a member in good standing of Fairbury Camp, M. A. and Livingston lodge, I. O. O. F.

He did not own the Maroa Times, but merely leased it. He has been fairly successful during the last year he has been conducting the business.

**Buying Twine.**

About 100 delegates from the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Associations in Macon, Monticue and Christian counties met State Purchasing Agent J. T. McGibben here yesterday and had a talk with him about buying binder twine. The meeting was at the court house and was secret. The agent gave the delegates figures, and it is likely that all will buy the twine for their associations through him. As they came down stairs they were met by six or seven agents of binder twine dealers who wanted a chance to bid against the state F. M. B. A. agent figures, and the delegates would have nothing to do with them, but all will stand by the order. The delegates from the Oakley assembly bought a ton of twine from the agent.

**Recommend Decatur.**

Revs. Burligh, Sheen, Burton and Woods, the A. M. E. committee appointed to select a site for a theological seminary, for the instruction of students for the African Methodist conference here, completed their labors and will recommend that Decatur be selected. The conference will be held in Springfield next August and the question will then be decided. The plan is to make the pastor of the Decatur church principal, and his assistants will be ministers appointed by the bishop. The school term will commence the first week of each October, and the student will attend school continuously three months during each year. The enterprise is a laudable one and deserves the hearty co-operation of the citizens generally.

**Police Pickings.**

Pascoville broke into Justice Stevens' court room yesterday again with the aid of Officer Leech, who was spurred by his action by a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Nellie Brogan by Mrs. Perry. Nellie was accused of disorderly conduct and of swearing and using other language, a repetition of which made the listeners blush all over their bodies. The girl was fined \$3 and costs, which her mother promised to pay. There is another charge against her, but the case was continued for 10 days.

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He was evidently a duds and would look well playing pendulum from a gallows tree. It is too bad that the police have not been able to capture him, as his crime is one for which there is absolutely no palliation. Every respectable woman, if compelled to go along the suburban streets unprotected after night, should be loaded with a bottle of vitriol, and she should not be at all afraid about firing it into the face of any strange man accosting and insulting her, before he has the opportunity of outracing or killing.

These are strong words, but they are not too strong, and women should have some means of self-protection, as experience proves the difficulty officers meet with in capturing such miscreants. Out of the three recent cases of attempted rape in this city, not one of the accusers attempting the outrage has been captured, and it looks as if the only certain way to deter them from future attempts is the adoption of some such means as suggested above.

**Under Adversment.**

There was an interesting civil suit tried in Justice Foster's court yesterday, it being the case of S. O. Spring & Co., vs. Fannie Kepler. The plaintiffs are merchants of Peoria and had sold, at different times, goods to the O. R. Kepler of Maroa. Mrs. Kepler it appears had endorsed O. R. Kepler's paper and took a bill of sale of the goods to secure herself. These goods it is said were paid for, but afterwards O. R. Kepler bought other goods which were not paid for and the Peoria firm brought suit against the lady for the amount. The evidence was all in yesterday evening, but Justice Foster reserved his decision until 1 o'clock to-day. I. D. Walker appears for the plaintiffs and I. A. Buckingham for the defense. The amount involved is \$74.30.

**Habes Corpus Proceedings.**

William Crawford, the man arrested a couple of months ago by Officers Leech and Brockway, for burglarizing the house of Col. Mathias, will be taken to Jacksonville to-day by Constable Bailey, where he will endeavor to secure his liberty by the grace of the *habes corpus* act. It looks like a case of jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire, as there is a charge of rape hanging over him there, and if he succeeds in obtaining his liberty, the Morgan county officials will come down on him like a "thousand of brick on a rotten pumpkin" and William's ways will be weary ones again.

**Good Templars.**

The members of Decatur lodge were surprised and delighted last night to find that the commodious hall had been tastefully repaired and greatly improved in other respects, which had been quickly done under the directions of their old stand-by, D. L. Bunn. There was a lively meeting and one initiation. John Spalding, Miss Grace Trump and Estella Jacobs gave interesting readings. The committee on the social and festival for to-morrow night reported that the opera house orchestra and a special quartette were engaged upon an attractive program arranged. No admission will be charged and all are invited.

**A Deadly Serpent.**

There is in India a little serpent, only a few inches long, called *elys carinata*, which is so horribly venomous that its bite is capable of causing death in two or three seconds. Not a single case is known of recovery from the bite of *elys*, where the snake has struck its victim on the bare flesh, without any fabric intervening; but in most instances the sufferer has been paralyzed with intense agony almost instantaneously, the blood has coagulated in the veins and a spasm of the heart has terminated the existence almost before any remedy could be even attempted.—Edgar L. Wakeman in Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Too Cheap.**

"Papa," cried a little 7-year-old, "I want some money to go to school." "But don't go any further," he interrupted, throwing down a coin.

The child came slowly up to him, after pocketing the money, and barely touched his cheek with a kiss.

"Humph!" ejaculated the parent, "from the kiss you gave I should judge that you don't appreciate it very much."

She caught hold of his hands, and looking squarely into his eyes, solemnly said: "Do you expect a ten dollar kiss for fifty cents?"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Cutting Heads in Boston.**

If any one in Boston will take the trouble to step into the modeling shop of Paul A. Garco, on Province court, he will see a wilderness of heads in plaster suspended from the walls and ceilings. The casts are of all sizes, from the tiny head of a baby, the delicate, slender head of the young girl, the fuller, stronger head of the mature woman, to the powerful, muscular head of the man. They are a curious and interesting sight. Now and then there is a dainty foot and ankle and sometimes a finely formed arm appears.—Boston Advertiser.

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**Linn & Scruggs**

Have placed on sale at prices that will be found cheap.

1 Case of Outing cloth, 30 styles, at 9c.

2 Cases Outing cloth, very fine and beautiful styles, at 12 1/2c.

1 Case latest French style fine sateen 22c.

30 Pieces 60-inch loom table linen, satin stripes, and handsome damask patterns, 56c.

40 Pieces 18 inch all linen crash at 5c a yard.

100 Dozen all linen fringed doyleys at 25c a dozen.

100 Dozen ladies fine fast black hose, double heels and toes at 25c worth 40c.

60 Dozen ladies pin striped hose at 12 1/2c.

60 Dozen full regular pin striped hose at 20c.

100 Dozen fast black bicycle hose at 25c.

40 Dozen ladies ribbed vests at 9c, seconds.

40 Dozen pink and blue ribbed vests at 15c worth 25c.

100 26-inch sun umbrellas with gold and silver heads at 95c.

50 Real Helvetia silk umbrellas beautiful oxidized handles at \$1.98.

Black and white caps and black, white and colored cloak for infants.

**NOTE: THE FACT**

That we have the largest and finest stock of mens' and Boys' silk and flannel shirts and neckwear in the city. We also call special attention to our elegant assortment of dress goods, ladies wraps, CARPETS, CURTAINS, & WALL PAPER

**LINN & SCRUGGS.**

**GIVE US YOUR NAMES:**

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

1 Prize of \$5 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.

1 Prize of 30 yards of best black \$2 silk.

1 Prize of one \$25 clock.

1 Prize of 25 yards best black \$1 silk.

1 Prize of 25 yards best colored \$1 silk.

1 Prize of 25 yards best Lowell flannel curtain.

1 Prize of one best \$10 shawl.

1 Prize of one pair best \$8 blankets.

1 Prize each of 10 yards best 80 cent black cashmere.

1 Prize of one best \$7 child's cloak.

2 Prizes each of one lady's \$7 jacket.

1 Prize of one best \$5 perambol.

1 Prize of one best \$5 rug.

3 Prizes each of one best \$3 gold headed silk umbrella.

3 Prizes each of one best \$3 Marcelline shawl.

4 Prizes each of one furniture protector curtain, 50x70.

4 Prizes each of 4 yards best table linen at 75 cents a yard.

4 Prizes each of one pair \$2 kid gloves.

4 Prizes each of 12 yards best dress gingham.

1 Prize each of one best \$1 corset.

3 Prizes each of one best \$1 kid gloves. Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one of these, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

**LINN & SCRUGGS.**

**WE ARE THE PEOPLE**

Who save you money, and a glance at the prices below will convince you of it. The way our delivery wagons have been rushed the last few months show that the public is finding it out. Come in and see us. We always have bargains and job lots that give you a benefit. We began making low prices, the people appreciated our efforts, and are satisfied. So are we. Here is a

**NEW BILL OF FARE.**

SUGARS.		FLOUR.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for.....	\$1 00	Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds.....	\$1 15
A Sugar, 13 1/2 lbs for.....	1 00	SOAPS.	
15 lbs white extra C Sugar.....	1 00	8 bars Logan & Beik's.....	25c
15 1/2 lbs C Sugar.....	1 00	3 bars Lantz Bros.....	25c
Good Syrup, per gallon.....	40	6 bars Lantz Bros.....	25c
COFFEE PACKAGES.		6 bars National.....	25c
XXXX.....	25c	12 bars Palm Leaf.....	25c
Arabica.....	25c	TOBACCO.	
Lion.....	25c	Star tobacco.....	45c
Queen B.....	25c	Climax tobacco.....	45c
Bona.....	25c	Big 4 tobacco.....	30c
Good Coffee in Bulk.....	25c	Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound.....	45c
Best Bulk Coffee in town.....	25c	Job lot of fine cut tobacco.....	25c
Weddy competition on this brand.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Japan.....	15c to 50c	Fancy raisins, new.....	100
Imperial (best).....	35c to 50c	New French prunes.....	85c
H.....	35c to 50c	Sardines, 5c, or 4 for.....	25c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans.....	40c	Canned peaches in syrup.....	5c
HAMS.		Canned black berries.....	5c
Kingham hams, per lb.....	12 1/2c	Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for.....	25c
California hams, per lb.....	7 1/2c	Baking powder in pound cans.....	15c
Breakfast Bacon.....	12 1/2c	Baking powder in bulk.....	15c
Heavy Bacon.....	10c	Chipped in pound cans.....	15c
Best lard, per lb.....	10c	Baking powder, bulk 15c a lb 2 for 25c	
Chipped dried beef.....	10c	Lemons, per doz.....	25c
Best coal oil per gallon.....	20c		
Best vinegar per gallon.....	20c		

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IF - YES, - YOU - HAVE - TRIED - THEM

If no, you never have. Prejudice instead of reason. Too Bad. Loses us money--You money. Be Reasonable. We now have on stock 1,000 pairs of Fred Myer & Bros' Celebrated Trousers. See them.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.



BRIDGET—"I Soiy, Moike, I wartye to throt down to Ferriss & Lapham's an' git me a pair uv thim new stoyle foin shoes they are sellin' so chape, an' don't yez dare to show yer face back here without 'em."

MOIKE—"All right, Bridget, I'll do as you say. Your advice always was good, anyway, and I'll take it."

Bridget's advice is good for any body, and most of the people are acting on it, judging from the amount of goods that being sold there.

A FEW BARGAINS!

An elegant line of Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Tip and Plain Toes. The prices range from 75c to \$2.50, and all exceedingly cheap for the money we ask. You cannot duplicate the goods and prices elsewhere.

Men's Fine Shoes in all grades, at prices from \$1.25 up to \$6.50. We consider the Burt & Mears Shoe one of the best in our stock, and hundreds who have worn them can tell you they will give you better wear and more comfort than any shoe made. We sell Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes at \$2.25.

Ladies' Hand-Sewed Patented French Process, double-seam flexible Dongola Shoes. Nothing like it in Decatur and nothing like it to be had for the price. It is durable, warranted not to rip, very easy to the foot, pliable.

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A nice cottage, beautifully located, containing large well ventilated rooms with bath, furnace and late improvements. Stands on 40 foot lot, has south front and commands a fine view.

The handsome and most reasonably priced suburban home offered in this city. Magnificent grounds, new 2-room house, good barn and fine orchard. The town is rapidly building up to it and the electric cars run within five minutes. The grounds can be planted into about 25 lots and sold.

A few elegant building lots, one especially fine on West Main street, two on Prairie Avenue and one on West William street. Also lots in Millikin place and every desirable addition to the city.

C. W. MONTGOMERY.

2nd Floor Over Millikin's Bank Building.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1900.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

William Clark, of Pana, is in the city. Will S. Grubb is home from Springfield. C. P. Thatcher left yesterday for Chicago. J. M. Cloney went to St. Louis yesterday. A. Kramer went to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Walston went to Sullivan yesterday. James Haworth returned from St. Louis last night. O. W. Hill is home from the "boundless west."

Rev. Charles Manchester, of Milmline, is in the city. J. K. Warren returned yesterday from the Windy City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin are now at Rome, Italy.

Mrs. Laura Hurley left yesterday for Kansas City.

Superintendent T. L. Evans went to Emory yesterday.

J. K. Busby of Platt county is visiting Theodore Nelson.

Rev. Father Manuel, of Illinois, was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Lewis and wife returned yesterday from Omaha, Neb.

Andy Senter and wife, of Pierson, are visiting in this city.

M. L. Deck is very sick at his home, 1405 North Church street.

Doctor Turpin of Orleans was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. James Freeman went to Moweaqua yesterday to visit relatives.

W. I. Dunbar, of Argenta, was attending to business yesterday in Decatur.

Theodore Coleman went to Chrisman, yesterday on business ends intent.

Mrs. I. A. Buckingham and Mrs. M. E. Kerr went to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Sears and Mrs. L. Jenkins left for Chicago yesterday to visit friends.

Misses Frances Grimes and Laura Johns are visiting Mrs. Sedgwick at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher and Mrs. W. P. Blaine have returned from Mt. Pleasant, James Wickens, of Taylorville, is visiting his son, Attorney G. F. Wickens, in this city.

Miss Anna Henkle and Nellie Stevenson left yesterday for Danville to visit relatives.

Emerson Rhodes, a prominent merchant of Cushman, is in the city replenishing his stock.

Mrs. Orlando and Miss Annabel Powers departed yesterday for a visit with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Elias Ford and two daughters, of Niantic, were among the visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Grace Pennell went to Lovington yesterday to attend the commencement at high school.

Anthony Breath, whose severe sickness has been mentioned in these columns is convalescent.

J. M. Brownback and wife and Jo Miller, wife and daughter, of Blue Mound, were in the city last night.

Dr. O. F. Curran went to Springfield yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Dental association.

W. T. Wilkinson of Keokuk, Ia., is in the city visiting F. W. Greene and family on West Main street.

M. Heilbrun and son, Sam, and Mrs. Fannie Stine returned last night from a visit at Ft. Madison, Ia.

Dr. Oyer and S. L. Beidler, of Mt. Pleasant, were in Decatur last night to attend the Masonic banquet.

Ben S. Freeman left yesterday for Quincy after a pleasant visit with his brothers, John and James, in this city.

J. C. Eccles and Will Heilmann, of Blue Mound, were feasting their eyes on the beauties of Decatur last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Z. W. Harris will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her long illness.

Mr. Leonard Rens left yesterday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at her old home in New York state.

Elmer E. Grindol, of La. Place, August Unholtz, of Monticello, and Henry Myers of Lake City, were in Decatur yesterday.

D. W. Heilmann and wife, and their guest Miss Minnie Tait, of Carbondale, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit friends.

Dr. C. S. Page of Belvidere, who has been visiting his brother, H. P. Page, left yesterday for Springfield to attend the Dental convention.

Mrs. R. C. Keyes, daughter, and Charles Bartholomew, son of the late Mrs. J. W. Bartholomew, are over from Springfield to attend the funeral.

"THE LAND OF NOD."

The Children of the Christmas Club Give a Fine Entertainment.

The audience of 500 or 600 people who came out in the rain last night to see the children's entertainment for the Christmas Club was hardly prepared for the delightful evening's amusement that was given them. They knew that the children were doing something to help along their own beautiful charity, but they did not know that the little folks were going to give a performance superior to many of the professional entertainments furnished on that very stage. Of course the children were aided by older heads, who gave many hours of anxious thought to arranging the plans so successfully as carried out.

The "Art Exhibit" that made up the first part, was something quite novel and extremely beautiful. The characters in it were as follows:

Prologue.....Anna Hutchinson  
Minuet.....Bonnie Bartholomew  
Liberty Enlightening the World.....Hallie Hammer  
Cachucha.....Eskine Guyton  
L'Angelus.....Mae Harwood  
Viola Solo.....Lena Nelson  
Specialty Artists.....Bonnie Bartholomew  
.....Madge Hays

Marble Statuary.....Miss Anna Curtis  
Opal.....Miss Alice Piper  
The Sleeping Ariadne.....Miss Josephine Laux  
Venus.....Miss Floy Gasaway  
Flight of the Spirit.....Jeanette Gaudin  
Rest.....Edith Lytle  
Marie Antoinette on Her Way to Execution.....Edith Lytle  
The Archer.....Milburn Hill  
Sad and Happy.....Miss Belle Venable  
The Greek Youth.....George Ennis  
Disque figures.....

Herodias.....Edith Duffee  
The Woman of Samaria.....Emma Gann  
The Wayfarer.....Bertha Beach  
Jared's Daughter.....Gertrude Tyler  
King David's Wife.....Kate Harwood  
Jessica.....Grace Hutchinson  
The Jester.....Fred Storer  
Vocal solo.....Madge Hays  
Highland Fling.....Bonnie Bartholomew  
.....Mae Harwood

Recitation.....Josephine Laux  
Virginia.....Ada Haines  
Virgilus.....Eskine Guyton  
Roman Soldier.....Guy Scovill

That part of the entertainment was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Guyton and Mrs. F. M. Curtis. Their careful work was apparent in the charming effects produced. Where all did so well it is unnecessary to mention any one in particular.

Still reference must be made to the specialty artists, Bonnie Bartholomew and Madge Hays, who were perfectly costumed as negro minstrels, burnt cork and all. Their banjo playing and singing called out much applause, which was repeated many times when Bonnie Bartholomew danced a jig with all the skill and exactly the step of a plantation dandy. In the "Fate of Virginia," the recitation by Miss Laux was one of the grand educational ability.

"THE LAND OF NOD"

is a charming little opera portraying the visit of six little sleepy heads to the land of nod, and the wonders they saw at his court. It is itself very pretty, and as given last night was beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster trained the children in their parts, and for their pains were rewarded by seeing a performance which displayed a wonderful amount of skill. This was the cast:

King.....Troy Alexander  
Queen.....Bessie Chomewey  
Jack O'Dreams.....Fred Storer  
Standard Bearer.....Frank Hays  
Royal Pages.....Jim Laux  
.....Jualia Haines  
Dream Prince.....Earle Bartholomew  
My Lady Fortune.....Cortine Shellabarger  
Old Mother Goose.....Alice Piper  
The Goblin Can-and-Must.....Charlie Saxton  
The Queen of the Dollies.....Ada Haines  
The Dream Princess.....Floy Gasaway  
Dream Goblin.....George Ennis

The Six Little Sleepy Heads:  
Irene Weibel, Vera Gasaway,  
"Tootsie" Armstrong, Frankie Betzer,  
Lottie Brinkley, Beulah Stout,  
Lillian Kepler, Pearl Kaylor,  
Nell Pinkerton, Mabel Darley,  
Nude Merriweather, Lillie Stout,  
Lena Quinlan, Chalie Downing,  
Edith Lytle, Horlene Lytle,  
Chalie Gasaway, Irene Weibel,  
Ida Voohees, Eva Downing,  
Nita Titcher, Bonnie Bartholomew,  
Mollie Steinbach, Olive Brinkley.

All rendered their parts in an excellent manner, but Ada Haines did more than that. She "made a great hit," as they say of the stars. Without a particle of self-consciousness, apparently as much at home as in her own parlor, she sang her part in a voice and with a grace that would have done credit to a veteran of years' experience. The audience could hardly stop applauding and called her back again and again.

A PROFESSOR

Under Arrest, Charged With Stealing Books From Decatur Public School.

For several months valuable books have been missing from the Tusculum public school buildings, and all sorts of theories have been advanced to account for their disappearance. Finally enough evidence was secured to cause the arrest yesterday of Prof. Seuffel, at Arthur, and he was taken to Tusculum, where an examination was held and he was committed to the city jail on the sum of \$500.

Professor Seuffel is a well known and successful educator who has always borne a reputation for honesty and integrity. He has been in this city for many years and it is believed that he is guilty of the offense charged against him. Up to a late hour last night he had not furnished bonds.

An Expensive "Toot."

Monday at Blue Mound Samuel C. Neil and William Baldrige hired a car at Frank Stillman's livery stable and started out on a "toot." They must have had a great deal of fun, because they lost the buggy. Yesterday morning when they hadn't shown up to look for them. He found them a short distance from Decatur, leading the horse, without any sign of the driver or buggy. They said they hadn't the slightest idea where the buggy was. The men were taken back to Blue Mound and examined before a justice on a charge of larceny. That official bound them over to the circuit court, and as they couldn't give bond, they were brought to Decatur and locked up in the county jail. The buggy had not been found last night.

A Birthday Surprise.

Yesterday was the 46th birthday of H. E. Peverly, of Illinois township. His wife and daughter celebrated the occasion by getting up a surprise party on him and inviting about 200 friends, who all attended and helped to make it a very happy occasion. Among others from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robt, Mrs. Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnard. A big supper was served last night, and everybody enjoyed it hugely. Mr. Peverly was given a number of presents.

MORTUARY MATTERS.

MRS. SARAH LORD. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lord, who died Monday night, in the 59th year of her age, will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 338 South College street. Mrs. Dr. J. S. C. Cuselis is the only surviving child.

MRS. J. W. BARTHOLOMEW. The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Bartholomew will be held at Stapp's Chapel M. E. church at 3 p. m. this afternoon. Rev. George E. Scrimger officiating. The cortege will leave the residence, 1002 North Morgan street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family not wishing to attend the services at the church may view the remains from 9 to 11 a. m.

W. F. PATTERSON. William F. Patterson, the genial man, good husband, kind father, and worthy citizen is no more. He died last night about 8:30 of consumption from which disease he has been a sufferer for years. Mr. Patterson was the "Wabash" caller here for a long time and was esteemed not only by the officials for whom he worked, but also by all with whom he came in contact. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and a family. Mrs. W. Patterson, Mr. W. Charles and Edward Patterson, besides numerous friends to mourn his death. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

STRAY SCRAPS. There was a pleasant "social" at the Herkimer street chapel last night. The talented Pease sisters will give an entertainment in Dalton City Friday night. A new grocery store will soon be opened by D. M. Garver, of Monticello, at 241 East Main street.

This nifty weather is making lots of sickness, so the doctors say, especially among children.

May & Traver have sold an acre lot in their addition of outlots to Mrs. Susan A. Nichols for \$400.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryan, at 155 South Main street.

The Dramatic club will give the play, "Lady Fortune" at the opera house next Wednesday night.

Tait's check power factory has been shut down two days to make repairs. It will start up again to-day.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell in Hickory Point township.

The commencement exercises of the Lovington high school were held last night. There were five graduates.

Tom Koelmeier has made the saloon formerly owned by Charles Walker, a thing of beauty and a place of dreams.

The Sons of Veterans will begin a banquet by the Woman's Relief Corps, at the G. A. R. hall on Thursday night.

Hail fell in great quantities at Moweaqua Monday night, and did considerable damage to window glass and fruit trees.

A farewell reception will be given on Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Priestley, at the residence of H. W. Hill.

The Cincinnati baseball public is reported as being "completely gone" on Jerry Harrington, who used to be in the old Decatur nine.

The "mad dog" scare has attacked Tusculum again. Why don't the insane canine attack that special correspondent of the city papers?

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the festival at the M. E. church last night was largely attended, thoroughly enjoyed and was a fair financial success.

The continued cool weather has enabled the ice factory to get up with its orders, so advantage of that fact was taken to shut down a day or two and paint all the machinery.

John R. Miller has a pocket piece that he has carried loose in his pocket since 1801. It was a Spanish dollar, but now it has been worn so smooth that it is only a flat disc of silver about half the weight of a dollar.

A good crop of electricians is springing up in Decatur, and if they all mature about half the town will be Thomas A. Edison.

The number of men and boys who are experimenting with batteries of different kinds is wonderful.

About 10 days ago Thomas Simpson of Rosemond was killed in a runaway. Yesterday J. W. Crane received for his widow a draft of \$5,000 in payment of a policy of that amount that Mr. Simpson carried in the Aetna Life Insurance company.

A new flour mill of 125 barrels capacity a day is just being completed at Mt. Pleasant by Stutz Bros., of Delavan. The engines are being put in now, and W. H. Stafford, the engineer came over to Decatur last night to get the pipes and fittings for them.

One noticeable thing about the miners' "suspension" is that they stay away from the shafts, and appear to want to have nothing to say to the men who are working on top. The whole crowd of 200 men is as orderly a crowd as can be gotten together. All have kept sober and attended to their own business ever since work stopped.

The Police Have no Excuse. There is really no good reason why the police should not be able to capture the negro who assaulted Mrs. Charnock, Monday night. All they have to do is to study the description published in last evening's Republican, and if they stay away from the shafts, and appear to want to have nothing to say to the men who are working on top. The whole crowd of 200 men is as orderly a crowd as can be gotten together. All have kept sober and attended to their own business ever since work stopped.

He was 25 to 30 years old, 5 feet, 8 or 6 inches high, rather heavy-set, large, square shoulders, smooth face, may have had a little mustache, very little if any. His body was rather slim, had on a dark, stiff hat, dark sock coat, rather long; might have had a light overcoat; dark pants and vest. He wore a white collar, probably a standing collar. He walked nicely.

There are very few who got it all in a nutshell. "He was rather heavy set" to start with and he "had a smooth face" and directly had "a little mustache" and his body was "rather slim." "His collar was white" and was "probably a standing collar." The policeman who sees a man whose collar is standing and shows no disposition of running away or lying down should shoot him on the spot. "He walked nicely" another almost sure clue to his identity--and he probably runs pretty well doesn't he considering that he hasn't been caught yet? Trace up Mr. Officer! With that description to aid you, you ought to be able to catch even Willie Tancet.

Will Close. The clothing clerks are happy in being able to announce that the early closing movement is a success, and that after June 1 the clothing stores will not be open after 6 o'clock at night. Saturdays and Wabash day days will be excepted. The clothing men hereby thank the dry goods and boot and shoe men for helping them materially in getting the early closing hour adopted.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

M. M. Martin left last night for Toledo. Engineer Hinchcliff of the Illinois Central is laying off.

Bridge Foreman Lloyd of the P. D. & E. is in the city.

Conductor Sandberg of the P. D. & E. is enjoying a lay-off.

Conductor L. M. Murphy and wife returned from Sullivan yesterday.

A Stevens, general passenger agent of the T. H. & P., went to Chicago last night. Master of Transportation Lytle of the T. H. & P. returned yesterday from Fremont, O.

O. P. Anderson, general traveling agent of the T. H. & P., went to St. Louis yesterday.

J. A. Anderson, telegraph operator at the I. C. Junction, is at the T. H. & P. general offices for a few days.

Conductor Charles Conkitt left last night for Chicago to take out his run on the Wabash. He has been enjoying a three weeks' lay-off.

The lights at the depot refused to burn last night as usual. Electricity is too poor a thing to turn to brightening the old barracks, called by courtesy a union depot.

Charles Barnes has returned to his duties in the T. P. & W. Auditor's office, after an extended visit with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Barnes in this city.

A new time card will go into effect on the T. H. & P. next Sunday. The most important change will be in the time of the train now leaving here at 12:40. Instead of that it will leave at 12 o'clock, and get to Peoria in time to connect with the C. B. & Q.'s new fast train, No. 1, leaving there at 3:20.

The annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday promises to be the most interesting and the most important in its results of any ever held. Among other questions to be considered is that of federation. In the past year there has been a radical change in the sentiment of the members of the order on this subject, and it is thought a majority are in favor of it though differing in opinion as to the plan of federation to be recommended. It is generally understood the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will join the federation as soon as the conductors take steps in that direction. Up to the present time only the brakemen, firemen and switchmen have favored the federation, but there seems to be a general sentiment among railroad men for a single body to look after the interests of the employees of the various departments of the railroad service. One of the plans of federation suggested is to have a general grievance committee composed of two members from each of the departments of the service, to be selected at the national conventions of the several organizations; these men to be salaried in order that they may devote their entire time to investigating such matters as are called to their attention. Some favor the election of a man outside of the railroad service to be at the head of the federation, the object being to remove any possibility of jealousy arising from the selection of a man identified with either organizations. The question of eliminating the non-strike clause from the ritual will naturally be considered under the subject of federation.

The Masonic Banquet. The Knight Templars had something like a love feast last night, and a good time generally. Beginning at 6 o'clock in the afternoon the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on eight candidates. They were Elmer W. Hill, Dr. Morgan, Joe Stafford, C. Crowell, B. F. Shipley and Cornelius C. Howell, W. B. Elwood and L. P. Pluff, of Decatur. The work was witnessed by an unusually large number of Knights, several being present from Pana, Macon, Cerro Gordo, Mt. Pleasant and neighboring towns.

In the evening the handsome lodge room was thrown open, and a sociable follow-up that was one in fact, and greatly enjoyed. About 9 o'clock the banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star in the banquet hall. Plates were laid for 175 persons, who sat at three long tables. The word "sumptuous" is pretty well worn, but it seems to be the only word to describe that elaborate banquet. The knights and their ladies were expecting something unusually fine, because that had been promised them, but they were not prepared for the "pressed down and running over" way in which the ladies kept their word.

The array of good things occupied the attention of the company for the best part of an hour, and when finally they were compelled to stop, a number of toasts were given and responded to in a way that made a fitting close to the pleasant evening. Speeches were made by Rev. W. H. Penhaligon and others. It was 12 o'clock before the greater part of the guests thought about going home.

A Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Miller were married just five years ago yesterday. Last night they were at home quietly passing the evening like old married people, when they were summoned to the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stafford. On entering the room they found it filled with a company of friends who all joined in wishing them many more such anniversaries. It was a surprise sudden and complete, but all the more delightful because so unexpected. As soon as the victims of the surprise had recovered their usual equanimity, F. W. Stafford presented them a handsome antique rocking chair and an antique stand. Mr. Miller made a suitable response, and shortly afterwards all sat down to a supper that was not the least enjoyable part of the evening. Games, music and a happy time generally followed, until the company were obliged by the approach of morning to disperse.

CLOSING - OUT - SALE

John Finn wishes to inform the housekeepers of Decatur that his closing out sale still continues, and that he has more genuine bargains in his stock than all the grocery stores in the city put together.

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" Apples worth 25c reduced to.....18c  
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" Tomatoes, 3 cans for.....15c  
" Cans blackberries for.....25c  
" blueberries for.....25c  
" string beans for.....25c  
" good salmon for.....25c  
" cherries for.....25c  
" baked beans, worth 20c per can.....25c

DRY GOODS. 4 lb evaporated apples.....25c  
" 8 lb beans for.....25c  
" 6 currants for.....25c  
" Green peas.....25c  
" good rice.....25c  
" 11 lb hominy.....25c  
" 7 lb lentils.....25c  
" 7 lb oat meal.....25c  
" 7 lb lump starch.....25c

SPICES. Pepper whole or ground per lb.....25c  
" Allspice.....25c  
" Cloves.....25c  
" Best ginger.....25c  
" Cinnamon.....25c  
" Mustard per lb.....25c

SYRUPS. Fancy sugar syrup per gallon.....40c  
" Heavy syrup worth 70c now.....40c  
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